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## VOTERS TODAY TO DECIDE A HARD FIGHT

**Outcome of Presidential Cam-  
paign Uncertain and Prediction  
Is That Whoever Wins Will Do  
So By Narrowest of Margins**

**BOTH SIDES CLAIM  
UTMOST CONFIDENCE**

**Betting Favors the Republican  
Candidate in the East, While  
Private Reports Agree That  
House Is Certain To Change**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**NEW YORK, November 7.**—  
With the leaders on both  
sides claiming to be confident  
of victory by substantial majorities  
and with each announcing the cer-  
tainty of carrying all the pivotal  
States, the curtain rises this morn-  
ing on the final act of the presi-  
dential campaign of 1916.

Weighing one claim against the  
other and basing a prediction up-  
on the net results of all the claims  
and canvasses, it appears that the  
voting today will be close and  
that the winner of the greatest  
prize in the giving of the people,  
be he President Wilson or Char-  
les E. Hughes, will secure the  
presidency by a narrow margin.  
The presidential candidates left  
last night for their homes to cast  
their votes today. President Wil-  
son will mark his ballot in an en-  
gine house in Princeton. Mr.  
Hughes will vote in a laundry  
shop, rented for the day for a poll-  
ing booth.

**PIVOTAL STATES**  
It is agreed that the pivotal  
States, the main fighting ground  
in the last ditch struggles, are  
New York, Indiana, Ohio, and Illi-  
nois. The voters in these States  
will decide the presidency.

Just how any one of the four  
will go is problematical. Both the  
campaigners for Wilson and  
Hughes claim each of the four.

Chairman Wilcox of the Repub-  
lican national campaign commit-  
tee, in a last statement of the situ-  
ation yesterday, said that he was  
certain of a total of three hundred  
and sixteen electoral votes for the  
Republican nominee, forty-eight  
more than enough to elect.

Mr. Hughes called at the Repub-  
lican headquarters yesterday  
and personally thanked the work-  
ers.

**Democratic Claims**

Countering on the announce-  
ment of the Republicans, Vance  
McCormick, chairman of the Demo-  
cratic national campaign com-  
mittee, announced that the Demo-  
cratic canvass had shown that Mr.  
Wilson will receive three hun-  
dred and sixty-four electoral col-  
lege votes, while Private Secre-  
tary Tamm, from the White  
House, sent out an estimate that  
President Wilson will win with a  
majority in the electoral college  
of one hundred and twenty-one  
votes.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield,  
after touring Ohio, Indiana, Wis-  
consin, Minnesota, and Illinois,  
told Democratic Manager Mc-  
Cormick that these States are "un-  
doubtedly safely Democratic."

**Both Claim New York City**

The state chairman of both par-  
ties are claiming New York.

Harris, Democratic chairman,

## PACIFIC COAST IS AFTER PROHIBITION

**This Question, In One Form Or  
Another, An Issue Today  
In Nine States**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.**—  
Mainland voters today have a mul-  
titude of issues to decide at the polls  
in addition to the election of a Presi-  
dent and members of the national  
legislature.

Prohibition, or some phase of the  
sale of intoxicating liquors, is an issue  
in nine of the eleven Pacific Coast  
States and in Alaska. Complete State  
tickets will be selected in Washington,  
Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Ariz-  
ona and Idaho. In nearly all the  
Coast States proposed constitutional  
amendments form a feature of the elec-  
tion.

**Prohibition in California**  
In California prohibition and the  
race for United States senator divide  
interest. Governor Hiram W. John-  
son, vice-presidential candidate in  
1912 on the Bull Moose ticket, running  
now as a Progressive and a Republican,  
is opposing George S. Patton, Demo-  
crat, of Los Angeles.

A measure for complete prohibition,  
effective in 1920, and one prohibiting  
the sale of liquor in public places, in-  
cluding hotels and clubs, effective in  
1918, are the center of an active cam-  
paign, centering largely about the  
State's wine industry.

Activities of women, for and against  
President Wilson, were features of the  
campaign. Miss Doris Stevens, of  
New York, supported by a special  
bureau of the Woman's party, lead the  
opposition against President Wilson.

Another measure before the Cali-  
fornia voters provides for a bond issue  
of \$15,000,000 for extension of the  
State highway system. A single tax  
measure and a direct non-partisan pri-  
mary law are also issues.

**Municipal Ordinances**  
In San Francisco voters will pass on  
twenty-six municipal ordinances and  
charter amendments, chief of which are  
measures to permit free use of the  
streets, unregulated, by the jitney  
buses; another prohibiting picketing,  
an outgrowth of the present strike of  
restaurant workers, and one providing  
for a two-platform system for the fire  
department.

**Oregon, Wets and Drys**  
In Oregon aside from a congressional  
contest in the third district, which  
consists of Portland, state interest is  
concerned with the adoption or rejec-  
tion of proposed constitutional amend-  
ments under the initiative. Of these,  
the two which are attracting the most  
attention are one to make Oregon ab-  
solutely "dry" by prohibiting limited  
imports of liquor, and the second is to  
modify the present prohibition law by  
permitting the manufacture of beer  
within the state. Organized labor is  
favoring a "land and loan" initia-  
tive measure, which is interpreted by

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asserts that the Democratic plu-  
rality in New York City will be so  
heavy it will overcome the Repub-  
lican plurality Up-State.

The heaviest vote ever record-  
ed in Ohio is expected. Both  
sides claim the State.

## PRIVATE ADVICES SAY HUGHES SURE WINNER

Private cablegrams to National Cam-  
paign Committee E. W. Breckons, received  
yesterday, predict the election of  
Hughes and a Republican House.

J. M. Dowsett, wiring from New  
York, says:  
"Indiana, New York, Illinois, Ohio  
and New Jersey will give their elec-  
toral votes to Hughes."

"Maryland will go for Wilson."

"Missouri is very much in doubt,  
with chances in favor of Hughes."

"Tennessee will give its vote to  
Wilson."

"Both Watson and New, Republican  
candidates for senator in Indiana, and  
Calder, Republican candidate for sen-  
ator in New York, will be elected."

"On general elections Hughes will  
win."

"Believe house will be Republican  
by at least twenty."

"The fight for the senate will be  
close. While Republican chances are  
favorable, there may possibly be a  
tie."

**Betting Against Wilson**

J. A. Breckons, with the Republican  
national campaign committee, wires:  
"Betting in New York, Buffalo,  
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St.  
Louis and Kansas City averaged up,  
shows Hughes a favorite at ten to  
seven odds."

"The most conservative Republican  
prediction is that Hughes is sure of  
New England, forty-four votes; the  
Middle States, one hundred votes; the  
Pacific Coast, twenty-five votes; also  
Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, both Dako-  
tas, Kansas, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming,  
Illinois and West Virginia one hundred  
and eight votes. Total, 277 votes."

"Probably Republican in Ohio and  
Wisconsin, thirty-seven votes."

"It is predicted that the next house  
of representatives will be Republican  
by fifteen to twenty, and that the sen-  
ate fight will be very close, possibly a  
tie."

## He's A Great Big Man Today



## MURDER CHARGES IN EVERETT FIGHT

**Seven Deaths Result From Sun-  
day's Battle—Both Sides  
Claim the Other Started It**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**EVERETT, Washington, November 7.**—  
Charges of murder, made by both  
sides participating in the trouble, were  
the aftermath last night of the pitched  
battle that occurred here last Sunday  
between a steamer load of Industrial  
Workers of the World and sheriff's  
posse of citizens seeking to prevent the  
I. W. W. from landing here.

The battle, fought with rifles and  
revolvers, resulted in the death of seven  
persons, and the wounding of more  
than forty, several of whom are ex-  
pected to live.

The public prosecutor announced last  
night that he would prefer charges of  
murder against all members of the I.  
W. W. whom it was possible to identify  
as having participated in the battle  
with the citizens of Everett.

**Counter Charges**  
Secretary Mahler of the I. W. W.  
made a counter declaration to the  
effect that he would prosecute on  
charges of murder all the members of  
the Everett Citizens' Committee.

Each side declared that the other  
started the shooting.

In addition to the six men who were  
killed outright during the fighting Sat-  
urday, Former Sheriff Jefferson Beard  
of Snohomish county died yesterday as  
the result of his wounds. Beard was  
a member of the posse that was called  
by Sheriff Mahler to prevent the land-  
ing of the I. W. W.

Ed Bushler, who was also a mem-  
ber of the citizen's posse, is expected  
to die from the wounds he received.  
Another who was seriously wounded is  
Athol Gorrell, of Spokane. He is a  
student and was standing by as a spec-  
tator when he was struck in the chest  
and leg by bullets. Still another is  
Harry Blackburn, who was shot in  
the chest.

**Everett's Anxious Day**

Following the order issued by Gov-  
ernor Ernest Lister for the national  
guard to assemble in readiness for ser-  
vice in the event of further threatened  
hostilities, the citizens of Everett spent  
an anxious day yesterday. The I. W. W.  
had, it was reported, threatened to  
return in another steamer and "put  
Everett in order," and more trouble  
was expected. However, it did not  
occur, both sides resorting to the courts  
and the officers of the law for the im-  
mediate settlement of their differences.

The Industrial Workers of the World  
who attempted to invade Everett came  
on the steamer Verona from Seattle.  
Another steamer full of them also put  
out from Seattle, but not the Verona  
after the latter vessel had been driven

## SCHACKLETON OFF FOR SOUTH AGAIN

**Leaves Australia Today To Res-  
cue Last Ten Men of His  
Ship Left Months Ago**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**SYDNEY, N. S. W., November 7.**—  
Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, hero of the  
Antarctic, who was shipwrecked in the  
polar regions, compelled to leave most  
of his men, reached civilization, and  
then, a few months ago, returned and  
rescued twenty of his crew whom he  
had left on Elephant Island, will sail  
from Australia again tomorrow  
to plunge into the regions of perpetual  
ice and snow to bring back, if possible,  
the remaining ten men of his original com-  
mand.

These ten men, Shackleton left, after  
the shipwreck, with the bulk of the  
supplies destined for his proposed dash  
to the south pole. He proceeded as far  
as possible with the remainder of his  
crew, until he reached Elephant Island,  
when it became apparent that they  
could not all get away together.

Shackleton and a few of his men be-  
came separated from the rest and, de-  
spite desperate efforts, could not rejoin  
them. He succeeded in reaching civiliza-  
tion, and early this year made an  
effort to return and rescue the twenty  
men he had left on Elephant Island.

On account of weather and ice condi-  
tions, however, he was unsuccessful;  
but more recently, in a vessel loaned  
him by the Argentine government,  
made another attempt, which was suc-  
cessful.

But he had not forgotten the ten  
men left behind early in the journey  
back from the polar regions. They,  
however, were in a less precarious sit-  
uation than the twenty who had been  
left on Elephant Island, as they had  
with them plenty of supplies.

But now that summer is approaching  
in the Antarctic, the time has come to  
attempt to rescue them, and it is with  
this intention that Lieutenant Shack-  
leton sails tomorrow.

Lieutenant Shackleton will be ac-  
companied by Capt. Frank Worsley, of  
New Zealand.

**Right of Free Speech**  
Secretary Mahler of the I. W. W. is  
sued a statement yesterday in which  
he said that his organization is con-  
tending for the right of free speech and  
that its members have been persecuted  
in Everett.

Merrill of Everett countered with a  
statement to the effect that during the  
trouble the "single makers" stole many  
members of the I. W. W. who flocked  
into the city abiding the municipal  
of officials and ignited disorders. They were  
ordered at that time to leave the city  
and not return.

## FOOD DICTATOR IN GERMANY NAMED

**General Groener Will Be Given  
Absolute Power Over All  
Matters of Supplies**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**LONDON, November 7.**—Despatches  
received here today from Berlin say  
that the Berlin Post announces that  
General Groener is to be made dicta-  
tor of economics with absolute power  
to deal with all exports and imports  
and with all food questions.

Heretofore, since the beginning of  
war, restrictions as to the sale or other  
disposal of foodstuffs have been in the  
hands of the authorities of the several  
departments of the Empire. Bread  
tickets, and tickets permitting the pur-  
chase of limited amounts of meat, but-  
ter, potatoes and other food commodi-  
ties, according to the number of per-  
sons in the family, have been issued,  
to restrict and regulate the disposal of  
foodstuffs have been jealously guarded  
by the several state divisions and  
municipalities.

For some time, however, it has been  
rumored that the imperial government  
intended to take over the control of  
all foods and materials. This aroused  
a storm of protest in many quarters,  
and the step was postponed. Now,  
however, conditions throughout the em-  
pire have reached a stage where it seems  
necessary for the central government  
to assume every pound of provisions  
and the Emperor, according to reports,  
has decided to place General Groener  
in charge of all food supplies.

**Small Crafts in  
Several Actions**

Italian Torpedoers Raid Into Pola,  
Austria's Strongest Base, and  
Escape Unharméd

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**LONDON, November 7.**—A specta-  
cular action on the part of Italian tor-  
pedo boats, which penetrated to the  
anchorage of the Austrian fleet in Aus-  
tria's big naval base at Pola, near  
the head of the Adriatic Sea, and  
brought off a great warship of the  
dual monarchy, was one of the out-  
standing features yesterday of the war  
news.

Risking at every minute instant de-  
struction by the heavy guns of the big

## KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS AN AMERICAN

**Reports of Execution of Doctor  
Fisher By Villistas Are  
Confirmed**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**EL PASO, November 7.**—Confirma-  
tion of the death of Doctor Fisher at  
the hands of Villista bandits, when  
they captured Santa Rosalia, was  
brought here yesterday by American  
passengers from Chihuahua City. Doc-  
tor Fisher was executed, they report,  
suddenly on the ground that he was an  
American citizen.

The fate of the 250 Americans  
known to have been in Parral when the  
town fell is not known.

Yesterday, according to the Wash-  
ington despatches, the secretary of  
state addressed an inquiry to First  
Chief Carranza, asking for whatever  
official information he may have re-  
garding the alleged execution of Ameri-  
cans at Parral and the killing of Doc-  
tor Fisher. Mexican army leaders pro-  
fess to have no information on the sub-  
ject beyond common report.

**Villa On the Move**  
General Trevino, in command of the  
Carrancistas at Chihuahua City, is  
making active preparations to meet  
any attack on the part of Villa, and  
the extent of his preparations has al-  
layed the fear of the populace that the  
city is in danger of capture and sack-  
ing by the Villista bandits. Trevino  
has mounted cannon to dominate all  
the approaches to the city and has an  
armored train and a number of field  
guns ready.

**Reinforcements Promised**  
From the City of Mexico comes a re-  
port that troops from Sonora have been  
ordered to the assistance of Trevino.

The Mexican capital also reports  
that the Federal Secretary of the Treasury  
Suares has left for the United States to  
confer with General Cabrera regarding  
the matter of Mexican finances.

**Cuban Senate To  
Decide Election**

Island Republic Having a Hard  
Time Deciding Who Has  
Been Named President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**HAVANA, Cuba, November 7.**—The  
Cuban senate will meet here today to  
consider the charges of irregularities  
in the recent presidential election.

The election was a stormy one, re-  
sulting in bloodshed and death in some  
of the interior provinces. Since it was  
held the opposing candidates have each  
claimed victory. Immediately follow-  
ing the counting of the ballots Alfredo  
Zayas declared that he was the presi-  
dential elect. Later returns, however,  
appeared to put a different complexion  
on the matter, and the reelection of  
Francisco M. Menocal was announced Mon-  
day by Dr. Juan Martel, assistant  
secretary of the interior.

Zayas, however, refuses to concede  
the success of his opponent. It is in  
the hope of avoiding serious trouble  
that the senate has been called in ses-  
sion to canvass the results of the elec-  
tion.

**Escaped Unharméd**  
Notwithstanding the alarm that had  
been raised and the rain of heavy  
shells poured upon them by the com-  
bined batteries of the assembled Aus-  
trian fleet, the racing destroyers suc-  
ceeded in making their escape from  
Pola unharméd.

An attack of equal boldness and  
daring under the shadow of the guns  
of Durnero, on the Albanian littoral,  
was made by Italian torpedo boats,  
with better success. This time their  
torpedoes reached the mark, with the  
result that a large steamer of the em-  
pire was sent to the bottom of the sea.  
**Battleship Struck**

Submarines also played their part in  
the great war drama yesterday. In  
the North Sea, according to a report  
received here, a British submarine  
launched a torpedo at a German dread-  
nought, and the deadly explosive reach-  
ed its mark. The extent of the dam-  
age done the dreadnought, however, is  
not known here.

Germany lost another submarine yes-  
terday when the crew of the U-20 de-  
stroyed their own vessel after it had  
gone ashore on the Jutland coast. The  
crew of the undersea boat succeeded in  
saving themselves.

## SWAYING LINE OF BATTLE ON MANY FRONTS

**Rumanians Turn Upon von Mac-  
kensen and Catch Him Nap-  
ping, While von Falkenhayn Re-  
sumes His General Offensive**

**AUSTRIANS TRYING TO  
HOLD AGAINST ROMANS**

**Germans On West Regain Ground  
Lost To British North of Le  
Sars, While French Progress In  
Efforts To Get St. Pierre Wood**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LONDON, November 7.**—Following  
two weeks of silence and doubt  
as to what was happening in the  
Dobruja section, where the last of-  
ficial reports told of the triumphant ad-  
vances of the Austro-Germans under  
von Mackensen, comes definite word  
that the Russo-Rumanian army, under  
General Averesco, have taken the of-  
fensive and have driven the invaders  
back on several sections of the Black  
Sea Danube line.

It appears certain that the Rumanian  
army fell back until Russian reinforce-  
ments arrived, when Averesco sud-  
denly assumed the offensive and caught  
the Austro-Germans unprepared. News  
from this front tells of a number of  
prisoners taken by the Rumanians and  
the general success that has attended  
the past week's fighting.

**Success in Transylvania**  
On the Transylvanian front, how-  
ever, it is the Rumanians who have  
been checked in their offensive against  
von Falkenhayn, whose troops were be-  
ing harried in the Jial sector. Yester-  
day the Germans brought up reinforce-  
ments to this front and checked the  
Rumanian advance, pursuing their first  
advance and compelling the Rumanians  
to retreat.

In the Predel Pass the Rumanians also  
report further gains, the Rumanians,  
after stubborn fighting, being com-  
pelled to fall back to new positions.

**Austrians Try Counters**

North of Trieste the Austrians are  
hurrying fresh troops to the Julian  
front to stem the Italian advance.  
These reinforcements were shown at  
once into the fighting line, and a coun-  
ter-offensive on the part of the Aus-  
trians was attempted. According to  
Rome, these attempts were failures,  
and the Italians are still pressing  
onward.

The Germans launched strong counter  
attacks against the French and Brit-  
ish in the Somme section, the British  
being obliged to retire from the  
heights gained by them on Sunday on  
the Butte de Warlencourt. The Berlin  
dispatches state that the Sunday at-  
tacks of the French and British were  
delivered along a twelve-mile front and  
that except for the local success of the  
French in the St. Pierre Vaast woods  
the big offensive was held and thrown  
back.

The Paris reports state that the  
French increased their gains in the  
St. Pierre Vaast woods yesterday, tak-  
ing more ground and adding to the  
number of their prisoners.

**German Offensive**  
According to Petrograd, the Ger-  
mans have assumed the offensive east  
of Lipitz and west of Silaventin, with  
the object of capturing commanding  
heights there, but their attacks were  
repulsed. The battle continues.

The steamship Lano, recently trans-  
ferred from America to Norwegian  
registry, was submerged yesterday in  
the war zone. Thirty survivors have  
landed at Barry.

**ELEVENTH HOUR IDEA  
OF PRESIDENT WILSON**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
**NEW YORK, November 7.**—President  
Wilson, on the eve of the national  
presidential election, wrote a letter  
yesterday to the national civil service  
commission in which he said that he  
is in favor of legislation providing for  
the appointment of all postmasters,  
of whatever class, through competitive  
civil service examination.

The President's announcement on  
this subject follows by several days  
a statement by his opponent, Charles  
Evans Hughes. Mr. Hughes last week  
issued a statement in which he said he  
was strongly in favor of similar legis-  
lation.